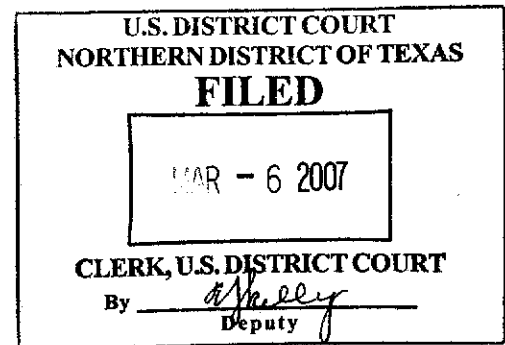


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Special Order No. 2-65



1. The District Judges of this Court have considered and adopted the attached amendments to the local civil and criminal rules of this Court. These revisions repeal LR 41.1, amend LR 83.18, and amend LCrR 53.1.
2. Unless modified after receipt of public comment, these rules shall take effect on September 1, 2007 and shall apply to all proceedings in civil and criminal actions thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings in civil and criminal actions then pending.
3. Any persons who desire to comment on any of these rules may do so by submitting written comments to:

Clerk of Court  
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas  
Attention: 2006 Rules Revision Comments  
1100 Commerce Street, Room 1452  
Dallas, Texas 75242-1495

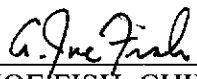
The deadline by which the Clerk must receive comments is June 1, 2007.

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to make the necessary distribution.

**SO ORDERED.**

March 5, 2007.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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A. JOE FISH, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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**LR 41.1      Order of Dismissal. [Repealed]**

A notice or stipulation of dismissal must be accompanied by a proposed order of dismissal.

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